

House Resolution No. 48

Whereas, the Missouri House of Representatives holds in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have made exceptional contributions to the public good in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Steve Jones has attained considerable distinction as a graduate of Mount Vernon High School who enjoyed appointment to the Missouri State Highway Patrol on July 1, 1994; and

Whereas, since joining the Missouri State Highway Patrol, trooper Steve Jones has developed and maintained an impressive reputation for diligence in his efforts to rid state highways of those who drive while under the influence of alcohol; and

Whereas, trooper Steve Jones patrols the eighteen-county area of Troop D where for the past two years he has led his fellow officers in Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) arrests and for the past three years he has led in felony arrests; and

Whereas, the recipient of awards during the past two years from MADD, trooper Steve Jones led the state in the number of felony arrests in 2001 and placed second in the state during 2002; and

Whereas, trooper Steve Jones will be an honoree at the Mount Vernon Chamber of Commerce banquet on Saturday, January 10, 2004, at which time he will receive a well-deserved Golden Apple Award in light of his tremendous success in maintaining public safety on our state's southern highways; and

Whereas, trooper Steve Jones has garnered his excellent record of achievement in part through the love and support he has received from his devoted family which consists of his loving wife, Holly, and their two wonderful children, Spencer and Zachary:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to salute trooper Steve Jones and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon his receipt of a well-deserved Golden Apple Award from the Mount Vernon Chamber of Commerce and our best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Missouri State Highway Patrolman Steve Jones of Mount Vernon, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jack Goodman
District No. 132

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 48, adopted January 13, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker